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 For: SUBSTRATE FOR LIQUID CRYSTAL )  
 DISPLAY, LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY )  
 HAVING THE SAME AND METHOD )  
 OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME )  
 Art Unit: 2871 )  
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Dear Sir:

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- (b) the \$180.00 fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(p).

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